

5181(a)(1), persons wishing to establish a distilled spirits plant for the sole purpose of producing and receiving distilled spirits for fuel use must provide an application and bond as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe by regulation. Under this authority, TTB has issued regulations concerning the establishment of such alcohol fuel plants (AFPs) in 27 CFR part 19, subpart X. Those regulations require that a person wishing to establish a new AFP must submit an application for an alcohol fuel producer permit using form TTB F 5110.74. The regulations also require existing AFP proprietors to use that same form to make certain amendments to their permit information. TTB F 5110.74 and its required supporting documents identify or describe, among other things, the applicant, the proposed AFP's location and layout, its stills, its size category (small, medium, or large) based on the amount of alcohol fuel to be produced annually, and the security measures to be taken to prevent theft and diversion of the distilled spirits produced. The collected information allows TTB to determine the applicant's eligibility under the IRC to obtain or modify an alcohol fuel producer permit, and to determine whether the applicant's AFP operations will conform to Federal law and regulations. Such determinations are necessary to protect the revenue as distilled spirits produced at an AFP are potable and thus subject to Federal excise tax until denatured for fuel use. Once distilled spirits are denatured at an AFP, the resulting alcohol fuel may be withdrawn free of tax as authorized by the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5214(a)(12).

*Form:* TTB F 5110.74.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 75.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 75.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 hour 36 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 96.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The IRS is soliciting comments on U.S. Employment Tax Returns and related Forms.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before January 26, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov), calling (202) 622-1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*Title:* U.S. Employment Tax Returns and related Forms.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0029.

*Form Numbers:* CT-1, CT-1X, CT-2, SS-8, SS-8 (PR), W-2, W-2 AS, W-2 C, W-2 GU, W-2 VI, W-3, W-3 (PR), W-3 C, W-3 C (PR), W-3 SS, 940, 940 (PR), 940 SCH A, 940 SCH A (PR), 940 SCH R, 941, 941 (PR), 941 SCH B, 941 SCH B (PR), 941 SCH D, 941 SCH R, 941 SS, 941 X, 941 X (PR), 943, 943 (PR), 943 A, 943 A (PR), 943 SCH R, 943 X, 943 X (PR), 944, 944 X, 945, 945 A, 945 X, 2032, 2678, 8027, 8027 T, 8453 EMP, 8850, 8879 EMP, 8922, 8952, and 8974.

*Abstract:* These forms are used by employers to report their employment tax related activity. The data is used to verify that the items reported on the forms are correct.

*Current Actions:* The burden estimation methodology for employment tax is being transitioned from the legacy ADL model to the Taxpayer Burden Model. The changes result in a burden hour estimate of 456,000,000 hours, a decrease in total estimated time burden of 492,967,465 hours. The newly reported total out-of-pocket costs is \$18,910,000,000 and total monetized burden is \$33,540,000,000. The change related to the transition of the burden estimate from the legacy Arthur D. Little Model methodology to the RAAS Taxpayer Burden Model, is a one-time change. In addition, changes are being made to the form to be current with enacted legislation.

*Type of Review:* Revision of currently approved collections.

*Affected Public:* Employers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 7,128,000.

*Estimated Hours:* 456,000,000.

*Estimated Hours per Respondent:* approximately 64 hours.

*Estimated Out-of-Pocket Costs:* \$18,910,000,000.

*Estimated Out-of-Pocket Cost per Respondent:* \$2,653.

*Estimated Monetized Burden:* \$33,540,000,000.

*Estimated Monetized Burden per Respondent:* \$4,705.

## FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2023 BURDEN TOTAL ESTIMATES FOR EMPLOYMENT TAX FORMS, SCHEDULES, AND REGULATIONS

FY2023

	FY20-22	Program change due to adjustment	Program change due to new legislation	Program change due to agency	FY23
Responses per year .....	* 339,405,986	(332,277,986)	0	0	** 7,128,000
Burden in Hours .....	948,967,465	(492,967,465)	0	0	456,000,000
Monetized Time Burden .....	\$0	\$146,265,620,000	0	0	\$146,265,620,000

FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2023 BURDEN TOTAL ESTIMATES FOR EMPLOYMENT TAX FORMS, SCHEDULES, AND REGULATIONS—  
Continued

FY2023					
	FY20–22	Program change due to adjustment	Program change due to new legislation	Program change due to agency	FY23
Out-of-Pocket Costs .....	\$0	\$18,910,000,000	0	0	\$18,910,000,000
Total Monetized Burden *** .....	\$0	\$33,540,000,000	0	0	\$33,540,000,000

Source: IRS:RAAS:KDA (04–15–23)

\*FY20 responses per year is count of all forms and schedules filed under legacy A.D. Little burden estimate methodology.

\*\*FY23 responses per year is count of all employers under taxpayer-centric Research, Applied Analytics, and Statistics (RAAS) burden estimate methodology. This approach is also used for OMB 1545–0074 individuals, 1545–0123 (business entities), and 1545–0047 (tax-exempt organizations).

\*\*\* Total monetized burden = Monetized hours + Out-of-pocket costs.

**Note:** Reported time and cost burdens are national averages and do not necessarily reflect a “typical” case. Most taxpayers experience lower than average burden, with taxpayer burden varying considerably by taxpayer type. Detail may not add due to rounding.(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)**Melody Braswell,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS****Veterans and Community Oversight  
and Engagement Board, Notice of  
Meeting, Amended**The Department of Veterans Affairs  
(VA) gives notice under the Federal  
Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5U.S.C. ch. 10, that the Veterans and  
Community Oversight and Engagement  
Board (Board) will meet on January 31–  
February 1, 2024, at the VA Greater Los  
Angeles Healthcare System  
(VAGLAHS), 11301 Wilshire Boulevard,  
Building 500, Room 1281, Los Angeles,  
CA. The meeting sessions will begin and  
end as follows:

Date(s)	Time(s)	Location(s)	Open ses- sion
January 31, 2024 .....	8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.—Pacific Daylight Time (PDT).	VAGLAHS Facility/WEBEX link and call-in information below.	Yes.
January 31, 2024 .....	12 p.m. to 5 p.m.—(PDT) .....	VAGLAHS Facility .....	No.
February 1, 2024 .....	8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.—PDT .....	VAGLAHS Facility/WEBEX link and call-in information below.	Yes.

The meetings are open to the public and will be recorded. Sessions are open to the public, except during the time the Board is conducting tours of VA facilities. Tours of VA facilities are closed, to protect Veterans' privacy and personal information, in accordance with 5 U.S.C 552b(c)(6).

The Board was established by the West Los Angeles Leasing Act of 2016 on September 29, 2016. The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on identifying the goals of the community and Veteran partnership; improving services and outcomes for Veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and the families of such Veterans and members; and on the implementation of the Draft Master Plan approved by VA Secretary on January 28, 2016, and on the creation and implementation of any successor master plans.

On Wednesday, January 31, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. PDT, the Board will meet in open session with key staff of VAGLAHS. The Advisory

Committee Management Office will present, FACA 101 training. The agenda will include opening remarks from the Committee Chair, Executive Sponsor, and other VA officials. There will be a general update from the Director of VAGLAHS. The Designated Federal Officer will provide an update on the status of recommendation packages. The Board will receive an overview of matters associated with the new Hospital Construction from Office of Construction and Facilities Management. From 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. PDT, the Board will convene with a closed tour of VAGLAHS. Tours of VA facilities are closed to protect Veterans' privacy and personal information, in accordance with 5 U.S.C 552b(c)(6).

On Thursday February 1, 2024, the Board will reconvene in open session from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. PDT, at the VAGLAHS facility. The Office of Asset Enterprise Management will provide a comprehensive presentation on the Principal Developer's contractual relationships, terms, conditions, and commitments for permanent supportive

housing to include any negotiations regarding Town Center development construction. The Office of General Counsel, Real Property Group will provide an overview of policies that govern the rights to public access on VA medical and residential facilities.

Time will be allocated for receiving public comments on February 1, at 1:45 p.m. PDT. Individuals wishing to make public comments should contact Chihung Szeto at (562) 708–9959 or at [Chihung.Szeto@va.gov](mailto:Chihung.Szeto@va.gov) and are requested to submit a 1–2-page summary of their comments for inclusion in the official meeting record. Only those members of the public (first 12 public comment registrants) who have confirmed registrations to provide public comment will be allowed to provide public comment. In the interest of time, each speaker will be held to 5-minute time limit. The Committee will accept written comments from interested parties on issues outlined in the meeting agenda, from February 2 through February 9, 2024. Members of the public not able to attend in person